

# News of the Profession

## Reports

### Conference on The Lessons of Grenada

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Two years after the tragic denouement of the Grenadian revolution, many key questions regarding the origins, the dynamics, and the wider implications of the revolution on the Caribbean and the Third World more generally remain unanswered. To address these theoretical and policy questions, a conference entitled "Democracy, Development and Collective Security in the Eastern Caribbean: The Lessons of Grenada" was held at Inter American University in San Germán, Puerto Rico, on October 17-19, 1985. The meeting, organized by the Caribbean Institute and Study Center for Latin America (CISCLA) and co-sponsored by the Ford Foundation, brought together 22 scholars and policy-makers from the Caribbean, Europe, the U.S., and South America who delivered 14 papers on many domestic and international aspects of the revolution and its reverberations. Conference participants included Francis Alexis, Minister of Labor of Grenada; Vaughan Lewis, Director General of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States; Gordon Lewis and José J. Villamil from UPR; Constantine Menges from the U.S. National Security Council; Robert Pastor of El Colegio de México; Wallace Joefield-Napier of the Caribbean Development Bank; Paget Henry from the University of Virginia; Arend Lijphart from the University of California, San Diego; Laurence Whitehead from Oxford University; Farley

Brathwaite, Neville Duncan, and Patrick Emmanuel from UWI-Barbados; Leslie Manigat from Simón Bolívar University in Caracas; Heraldo Muñoz from the University of Chile; Marcia Rivera of CEREP; Kai Schoenhals from Kenyon College; Selwyn Ryan from Trinidad; and Anthony Payne and Tony Thorndike from England.

A report on the conference is being written by Robertico Croes and Philip Pearson of USC, and will be available from CISCLA. As CISCLA's director, I am preparing a symposium volume, to be published in English and in Spanish. For more information write to: Jorge Heine, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, San Germán, Puerto Rico 00753. □

### Professional Pairs To Be Studied

Denise Baer and Joan Thompson are conducting a study on political scientists married to other political scientists. If you are part of a professional pair or know of any, please contact Denise Baer,



Paget Henry of the University of Virginia, Arend Lijphart of the University of California, San Diego, and Laurence Whitehead of Oxford University at CISCLA conference on "The Lessons of Grenada."

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## **Announcements**

### **Policy Studies Organization Invites Book Chapters and Book Proposals**

In addition to the publishing of the *Policy Studies Journal* and the *Policy Studies Review*, the Policy Studies Organization is pleased to announce that it now sponsors five book series. Each series is open to receiving proposals for book chapters and for edited books. The publishers of the series are JAI Press, Sage Publications, Greenwood Press, and Macmillan/St. Martin's.

JAI Press is publishing two series for the Policy Studies Organization. One series is called *Public Policy Studies: A Multi-Volume Treatise*. It consists of ten volumes covering all fields of public policy studies, including basic concepts/methods, policy formation, policy implementation, state/urban policy, cross-national policy, economic policy, social policy, natural science policy, domestic political policy, and foreign political policy. The volumes will be updated every few years. Anyone interested in contributing to any of these series should send a proposal to the Policy Studies Organization, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801.

The second JAI Press series is the Research Annuals in *Public Policy Analysis and Management* and the Research Annuals in *Law and Policy Studies*. Each of those annual volumes will emphasize papers that are substantially longer than journal articles, averaging about 50 manuscript pages apiece. The policy analysis papers for the first volume will be grouped into papers dealing with policymaking structures, policy-

making personnel, policy formation, policy implementation, policy evaluation, and cross-national policy analysis. The legal policy papers for that first volume will be grouped into the judicial process, judicial personnel, economic regulation, equal treatment under law, and matters of life and death.

The third series is the PSO-Sage *Yearbooks in Politics and Public Policy*. That series is now publishing its 15th volume. The series specializes in books that cut across policy fields and that draw upon papers presented at APSA and regional political science meetings. The two most recent volumes are Larry Wade and Alex Groth, *Comparative Resource Allocation*, and Marc Holzer and Stuart Nagel, *Productivity and Public Policy*. The next two volumes are Frank Fischer and John Forrester, *Social Values and Public Policy*, and Dennis Palumbo, *The Politics of Evaluation*.

The fourth series is with Greenwood Press. About a dozen volumes are now at various stages of completion. The series specializes in volumes covering specific fields of public policy. The first volume in this new series will be Jack DeSario and Stuart Langton, *Citizen Participation and Public Policy*. The series especially draws upon expanded versions of articles from *PSJ* and *PSR*.

The fifth series is with Macmillan and St. Martin's in a joint publishing arrangement. The series specializes in policy perspectives and problems that have important cross-national implications. The first volume in the new series will be David Roessner, *Technological Innovation and Public Policy*.

Two previous series of the Policy Studies Organization have now been filled. They are the PSO Series with Lexington Books and the PSO Series with Associated Faculty Press, formerly Kennikat Press. The series with Lexington Books contains over 60 volumes. Those volumes have been favorably reviewed. Many are now available in reprinted forms at a large discount from the University Press of America. All PSO members are entitled to a one-third discount off the list price of the volumes in the Lexington series and the Sage series, and a one-fifth discount